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By the Lords-Justices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. Sommer C. Pembroke C. P. S. Devonshire, Marlborough, Romney, Orford, Cha. Montague.

Whereas His Majesty by His Royal Proclamation of the Seventh Day of July *last, did Declare His Royal Intention, to give Directions to the Lord Chancellor, for Issuing out of Writs in due Form of Law, for Calling a New Parliament, which should begin and be holden at* Westminster, *on* Wednesday *the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant* August; *And whereas since that time Writs have accordingly Issued Returnable on the said Twenty fourth Day of this Instant* August: *We, by the Advice of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, for weighty Reasons Us thereunto Moving, do hereby Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament shall not upon the said Twenty fourth Day of* August, *Sit for the Dispatch of Business, but shall be then Prorogued to the Twenty seventh Day of* September *next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the House of Commons, and all others, whom it may concern, may take Notice: We Letting them know, That the Attendance of any of them on the said Twenty fourth Day of* August *will not be expected, but of such, who being in and about the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *may Attend the Making the said Prorogation, in such manner as heretofore in like Cases has been Accustomed. And We do hereby further Declare, That convenient Notice shall be given by Proclamation of the time when the Parliament shall be Holden and Sit for the Dispatch of Business, to the End that the Members of both Houses may Order their Affairs accordingly.*

Given at the Court at *Whitehall*, the Ninth Day of *August*, 1698. In the Tenth Year of His Majesties Reign.

Milan, July 27. N. S. Upon the Advice we have received from *Turin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* was expected there in a few days from the Province of *Mondovi*, and would soon after go to the Baths at *St. Maurice*, taking his way through the Territories of this State; The Prince of *Vaudemont* has appointed Don *Francisco de Colmanero* to receive him on the Frontiers, and attend him in his passage, and designs himself to go and meet him at *Turbico*, a place about 24 miles distant from this City.

Venice, July 27. Signior *Scrofa* and his Brother have Petitioned the Senate to be made Noblemen of *Venice*, offering to give 100000 Ducats each towards the Expences of the War against the Turks. Cardinal *Cornaro*, who was lately made Bishop of *Padua*, has taken possession of that Bishoprick. Upon the Advices we have received from *Vienna*, that the Czar of *Moscovy* designs to come hither, Orders are given for providing Conveniencies for him in his Journey after he arrives within the Territories of the Republick, and for his Entertainment here. The Moscovite General *Szeremet* returned hither some days ago from *Rome* and *Malta*, to wait upon the Czar.

Strasbourg, July 30. The Germans are now in full Possession of all the Places which were to be restored by the late Treaty of Peace, except *Brisac*, which it is believed will not be evacuated before the end of the next month, by reason the demolishing of the Bridge on the *Rhine* belonging to that City will hardly be finished before that time. The Sieur *Desbordes*, late Governor of *Philipsbourg*, is gone to Court, to give his Most Christian Majesty an account of the Evacuation of *Philipsbourg*, *Frybourg*, and the Fort of *Keyl*, and will return in a few days, to repair to the Fortress of *Huninguen*, of which he is made Governor. The Sieur *Vauban*, with the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, and several other General Officers, are going again to visit the French Towns and Garisons on the Frontier of *Lower-Alsace*.

Paris, August 16. N. S. The King returned the 12th Instant from *Marli* to *Versailles*, and intends on Tuesday next to go again to *Marli*. The Dutchess *de Chartres* was brought to Bed on the 13th of a Daughter. The King has given the Government of the *Bastille*, vacant by the Death of the Sieur *de Besmaus*, to the Sieur *de St. Marc* Governor of the Isles of *St. Margaret* and *St. Honorat de Lerins*, who is succeed in that Government by the Marquis *de Sommery* Under-Governor of the Children of *France*. The Dutch Ambassadors are preparing for their Publick Entry, which they intend to make next week. Count *Guiscard* designs in few days to set out on his Embassy to *Sueden*. The King has appointed the Prince of *Monaco* to be his Ambassador at *Rome*. The Encampment of the French Forces at *Compeigne* is put off till the beginning of the next month, and there is yet no certain day set for the King's Journey thither.

Limericke, July 30. The Lords-Justices of this Kingdom parted yesterday morning from *Corke*, and Dined that day at Major *Clayton's* House at *Mallow*, and lay at night at Capt. *Charles Oliver's* near *Charleville*. This day their Lordships arrived here, having been attended through each County by the Sheriff and Principal Gentlemen. They were received at the Gates of this City by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, with the usual Ceremonies, the Cannon being discharged; and the Regiments of Foot Commanded by Brigadier General *Tiffin*, and Brigadier General *Ingoldsby*, lined the Streets through which they passed.

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